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January 23, 2002

Mr. David L. Smelley, REP HARGROVE, PESNELL & WYATT P. O. Box 59 Shreveport, LA 71161-0059

RE:

EMERGENCY REQUEST OF January 17, 2002

SAND(s):

HOSSTON D ZONE

FIELD:

DANVILLE FIELD

PARISH:

Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICANT:

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC.

Dear Mr. Smelley:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

BY:

John R. Aldridge, Director

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BY FAX (225) 342-2584 AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. John R. Aldridge Director, Engineering Division Louisiana Office of Conservation LaSalle Building 617 N. 3rd Street, 9th Floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re:

<u>REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PRE-APPLICATION</u>
<u>NOTICE REQUIREMENT.</u>

Hosston D Zone, DANVILLE FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Attached is a plat reflecting the one (1) additional drilling and production unit which Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. ("Will-Drill"), intends to request for the captioned zone in Danville Field. Shown cross-hatched within the proposed unit is acreage as to which the existing leases will expire on or about March 15, 2002.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, it is respectfully requested that Will-Drill be allowed to utilize the emergency procedure in the calling of a public hearing for creation of the unit shown on the attached plat so that unitization can be accomplished prior to the expiration date as noted above.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

Attorney for Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.

DLS:dp Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encl.)

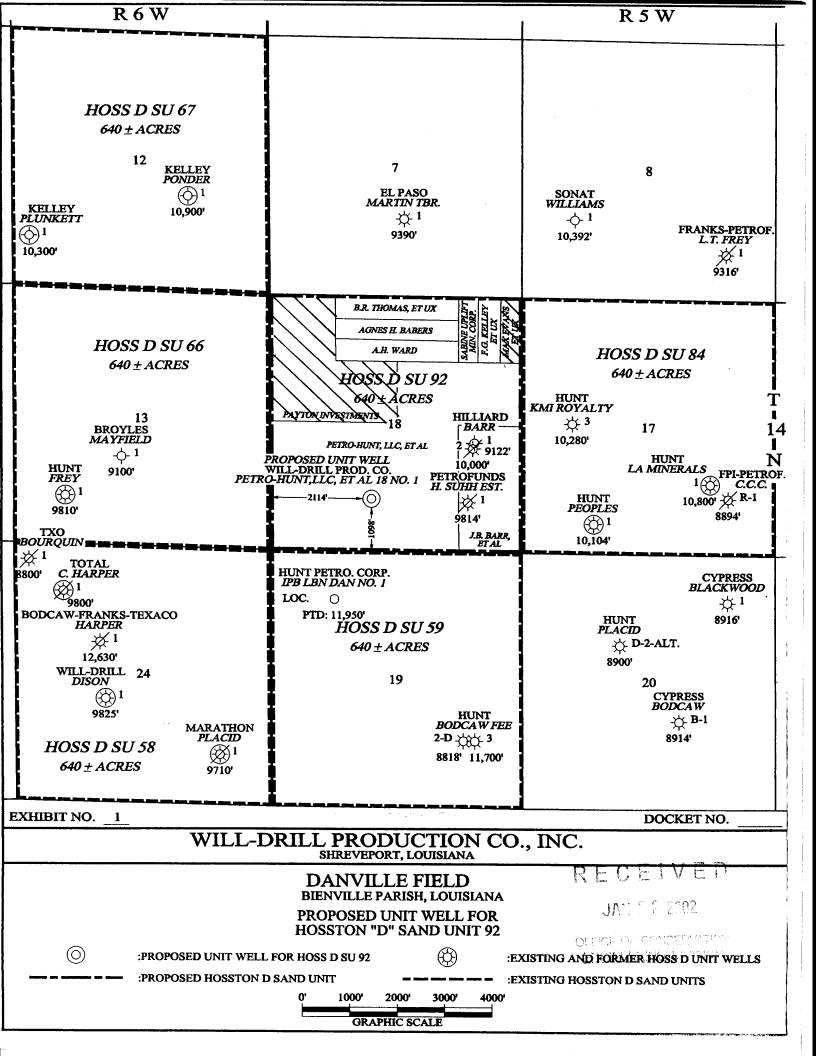
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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

> Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

> > Hosston D Zone, DANVILLE FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston D Zone in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

- To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston D Zone such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated HOSS D SU92.
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, the proposed additional unit as may 3. be appropriate.
- To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 729-D, effective September 1, 1974, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 729-D series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
 - 5. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston D Zone, in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 729-D, effective September 1, 1974.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101 Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Edward Yarborough at (318) 221-9008 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Yarborough at the expense of the requesting party.

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Applicant has heretofore received from you a waiver of the pre-application notice requirements and Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure effective October 11, 1983; and, therefore, Applicant has not considered such requirements applicable.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. If any of these parties desire to confer with Applicant concerning these proposals, they are hereby notified that a conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. on January 30, 2002, at the offices of the undersigned. Any person intending to attend the conference is requested to so notify the undersigned at (318) 429-7200.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Danville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

Attorney for Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.

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cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)

Mr. Currie Smith (w/encls.)

Mr. Daryl Fultz (w/encls.)

Mr. Edward Yarborough (w/encls.) Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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